

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:
an image forming section; and
a sheet feed apparatus aligned to feed a sheet to the image forming section and
comprising
a sheet feed roller in pressing contact with an uppermost sheet of a plurality of sheets,
and
a tilt member opposing the sheet feed roller, said tilt member including
a tilt member main body,
a contact face in direct pressing contact with the sheet feed roller, and
a tilt face in contact with an edge of the uppermost sheet, wherein
said tilt face and said contact face ~~each comprising~~ are made of a first
material consisting of one of
polyethylene (PE), and
polybutylene terephthalate (PBT),
poly-ether-ether ketone (PEEK), and
polyimide (PI), and
said tilt member main body is made of a second material different from the
first material.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said tilt face and said contact face ~~each comprise~~ consists of polyethylene (PE).

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said tilt face and said contact face consists of polybutylene terephthalate (PBT)~~each comprise poly ether ether ketone (PEEK).~~

Claims 6-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A sheet feed apparatus, comprising:
a sheet feed roller in pressing contact with an uppermost sheet of a plurality of sheets;
and

a tilt member opposing the sheet feed roller, said tilt member including

a tilt part, and

a support part, said tilt part including

a contact face in direct pressing~~contact~~ with the sheet feed roller, and

a tilt face in contact with an edge of the uppermost sheet, wherein

said tilt part face and said contact face each comprising comprises a

first material consisting of one of

polyethylene (PE),

poly-ether-ether-ketone (PEEK), and

polyimide (PI), and

an alloy that includes polyimide (PAI), and

said support part comprises a second material different from the first

material, said second material consisting of one of

ABS resin,
polyacetal (POM),
polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), and
polycarbonate (PC).

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The sheet feed apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said tilt part consists of said alloy that includes polyimide (PAI)~~face and said contact~~
~~face each comprise polyethylene (PE).~~

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The sheet feed apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said tilt part consists of~~face and said contact face each comprise poly-ether-ether-~~
~~ketone (PEEK).~~

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The sheet feed apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said tilt part consists of~~face and said contact face each comprise polyimide (PI).~~

Claims 16-30 (Cancelled).